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LIBERAL MEMBER FOR LYONS

Notice of Motion

1625 The Minister for Resources to move —That the House:—

- (1) Notes that the innovative 2017 Firelight Festival is to be held between 4 May and 6 May 2017 at Mt. Rowland, near Sheffield.
- (2) Further notes Firelight is a laser and light show projected onto the iconic face of Mt. Rowland over three nights.
- (3) Further notes after a successful trial in 2015, the concept has been enhanced with the 2017 show taking viewers through Tasmania's story set to an original soundtrack.
- (4) Further notes that the best viewing spots in the Sheffield region will become designated festival sites where attendees will have the opportunity to enjoy fine local foods and wine, while enjoying the show.
- (5) Recognises the economic and social benefits of the Festival on the local regional (region).
- (6) Further notes the Tasmanian Government, through 'Events Tasmania' is a proud supporter of the Firelight Festival, contributing \$20,000 to the 2017 event, alongside an additional \$20,000 commitment from the Premier's Discretionary Fund.
- (7) Further notes that the Australian Government, through the support of the office of Senator Jonathan Duniam, provided the event with a grant of \$40,000 with the Kentish Council and commercial partners are also supporting the event.
- (8) Congratulates Des Brown, other members of the organising committee and all involved in bringing this visionary project to life and encourage Tasmanians to visit and watch one of our most iconic sights 'up in lights'.

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